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## Bear & Mountain Lion Sightings

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#### Black Bears

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| • Boot Canyon Trail, north of Colima Trail Junction        | 1 <sup>st</sup> , 9:15 am            |
| • Basin Road near tree exhibit (around mile 4)             | 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 9:15 am & 10:30 am |
| • Basin Road between mile 3-4                              | 4 <sup>th</sup> , 8:05 am            |
| • Road to Rio Grande Village near River Road East junction | 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7:20 am            |
| • Basin Road between mile 2-3                              | 7 <sup>th</sup> , 11 am              |
| • On road 3 miles east of Panther Junction                 | 7 <sup>th</sup> , noon               |
| • Pulliam Ridge, seen from Basin Campground                | 7 <sup>th</sup> , 4 pm               |
| • On ridge west of Basin Road, seen at mile 4              | 17 <sup>th</sup> , 6 pm              |
| • On road 2 miles west of Panther Junction                 | 18 <sup>th</sup> , 8:30 am           |
| • Laguna West campsite #1                                  | 19 <sup>th</sup> , 4:30 pm           |
| • Boot Canyon near spring                                  | 21 <sup>st</sup> , 6 pm              |
| • Basin Road about 1/4 mile north of yellow bear sign      | 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 9:40 pm           |
| • Near yellow bear sign on Basin Road                      | 30 <sup>th</sup> , 3 pm              |
| • Lost Mine Trail between markers 12-13                    | 31 <sup>st</sup> , 10:30 am          |

#### Mountain Lions

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| • On road between Panther Junction and Rio Grande Village | 6 <sup>th</sup> , 6:30 am   |
| • Laguna Meadow Trail, just below Basin Loop junction     | 8 <sup>th</sup> , 4 pm      |
| • Basin Road just above mile 1                            | 9 <sup>th</sup> , 8:45 pm   |
| • Juniper Canyon Road                                     | 11 <sup>th</sup> , 10:40 am |
| • Lower Burro Mesa pour-off                               | 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2:30 pm  |
| • Road to Basin Campground                                | 13 <sup>th</sup> , 9:30 pm  |
| • Basin Road, mile 3                                      | 14 <sup>th</sup> , 10:30 pm |
| • Basin Road in the switchbacks                           | 14 <sup>th</sup> , 10:35 pm |
| • 100 yards north of Lost Mine trailhead                  | 19 <sup>th</sup> , 5:10 pm  |
| • Grapevine Hills road, 3 miles in                        | 21 <sup>st</sup> , am       |